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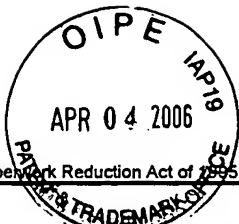
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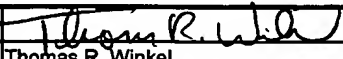
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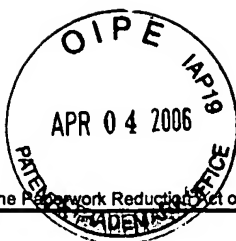
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Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10776.014 Filed/Issue Date: 10 FEB 2004

Entitled: Powered Surgical Handpiece With Removable Control Switch

Stryker Corporation, a corporation

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